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SUBJ: FINANCE MINISTER'S COMMENTS ON RETURN FROM VISIT TO
WASHINGTON

1. FINANCE MINISTER RABINOWITZ WAS QUOTED BY PRESS UPON
ARRIVAL FROM US THAT HE WAS NOT HAPPY WITH ADMINISTRATION'S
DECISION TO LIMIT REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL TO \$2.3
BILLION. HE NEVERTHELESS THOUGHT THIS AMOUNT WOULD BE
APPROVED BY CONGRESS.

2. RABINOWITZ SAID THERE WAS AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE THAT
ISRAEL WOULD RECEIVE \$100 MILLION FROM IMF OIL FACILITY
THIS YEAR IN ADDITION TO \$75 MILLION ALREADY RECEIVED.
ON QUESTION FURTHER WORLD BANK LENDING, RABINOWITZ SAID
HE HAD EXPLAINED ISRAEL'S CASE TO IBRD PRESIDENT MCNARA,
STRESSING THAT WHILE ISRAEL HAS RELATIVELY HIGH PER CAPITA
INCOME IT WAS REQUIRED TO SPEND LARGE AMOUNTS ON DEFENSE
AND ABSORPTION OF IMMIGRANTS. HOWEVER, NO FINAL DECISION
YET TAKEN BY BANK.
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